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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Sir:

I, Lisa A. Haile, hereby state that the entire delay in filing the required U.S. National Application from PCT application US97/08793, from the due date for the filing to the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Applicant did not become aware that the above-identified application was abandoned until about April 1, 2001, when the client called our office to inquire as to the status of the application. We checked our docketing system, only to determine that the file was not in our system. When we called the firm from which the file was to have been transferred, that firm confirmed that the application had not been filed at the expiration of the 30 month period.

Applicant did not authorize abandonment of the application. Upon learning of the abandoned status of the present application, Applicant initiated revival of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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